THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 21 Jefferson street.

Aperson & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 252 Front and 54 Jefferson streets.

Atwood & Anderson, commission and forwarding merchants, foot of Jefferson street.

Astor House, proprietors' company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Bailey, Kemp & co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Bandidge Co., Jo., wholesale whisky and liquor dealers, 9 Bradley Block, 168 Front and 7 Adams street.

Bielsich & Co., booksellers and stationers, 311 Main street.

Barbly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes 241 Main street.

Bourn & Co., James P., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 228 Front street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 20 Main street.

Commercial Hotel, D. Bryson, proprietor, corner Front and Jefferson streets.

Craig & Co., R. C., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cobbins, Gager & Cheever, planing mill and lumber yard, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street.

Cannon & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street, near Bayou.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 228 Front street.

Cubbins & Co., iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near Bayou.

Continental Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Cunningham Wickes Sisters, cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Chiles & Co., H. C., general auctioneers, 340 Main street.

Christine & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise, No 2 Yard.

Davis, A. P., practical house and sign painter, 38 Union street.

Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 169 First street, above Market.

Deposit Bank of Memphis, 30 Madison street.

Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Dolfinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 41 North Court street.

Dashiell, Hilliard & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 263 Front street.

European Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.

Emmet Savings Institution, 6 Madison street.

Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 161 Second street and 43 Washington street.

Finnie, Beckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 288 Main street.

Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 24 Front street.

Forster, Kealhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 270 Main street.

Fayette Fire Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 254 Front street.

Guy, Alden Stetson & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, steamboat agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.

Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 41 Monroe street.

Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou.

Hunter, Mrs. M. C., millinery establishment, 289 Main street.

Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 40 Madison street.

Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 266 Front street.

Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 307 Main street.

Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 252 Front street, up stairs.

Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.

Kenny & Co., Peter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kil Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. S. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Kremer, L., millinery, etc., Main street, near Jefferson.

Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Front street.

Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Lamb & Co., H. M., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.

Lacey & McGhee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 222 Front street.

Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants, corner of Union and Front streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph N., boots and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.

Lee & Co., A. S., auctioneers, second street, between Union and Gayoso.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers 263½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders 5 Madison street.

Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods 242 Main street.

Lowenstine & Brothers, J. H., wholesale and retail dry goods, 261 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Ticket office, Bluff Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Mansfield & Anderson, marble works, 39 Union street.

Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 4 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 3 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.

Mabry & Dodson, commission merchants, 256 Front street.

McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

McCormick & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 221½ and 224 Main street.

Magibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

Mastin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.

Mansfield & Anderson, marble works, No. 39 Union street, between Second and Third.

Mercer & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.

Meyhew Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad Office, corner Main and South Court streets.

Moore & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Mitchell, W. Z., dealer in books and stationery, 24 Jefferson street.

Moon, Robert A., cotton factor and commission merchant, 226 Front street.

Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 321 and 323 Main street.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, office 279 Main street, corner of Court.

Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 227½ Main street.

Miller & Leidy, hatters, 269 Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Fleet Cabvert, superintendent.

Mark Hershfeld & Bro., wholesale and retail dry goods, 263 Main street.

New Memphis Theater, W. G. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 259 Front street.

Nilgen & Reakirt, wholesale and retail druggists, 318 Main street.

Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 57 Jefferson street.

Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines, liquors, cigars, teas, etc., 25 Jefferson street.

North America Fire Insurance Company, of New York, John R. Smith, general agent, 220 Front street.

Porter, Metcalfe & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Power & McGhee, merchant tailors, 228 Second street.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.

People's Insurance Company, W. B. Greenlaw, President. 20 Madison street.

Passmore & Son, W. H., general Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 330 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Patrick & Co., J. H., cotton factors, 264 Front street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Ramsey & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.

Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Union street.

Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.

Robeson, Saxed & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street.

Rhodes, Frederick W., cotton factor, 13 Union street.

Robbins, E., & Bradley, hardware merchants, 220 Second street, Adams Block, Memphis, Tenn.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents, Ayres Block, second street.

Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.

Schubert & Co., J. F., stove dealers, 287 Main street.

Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 225 Main street.

Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 279 Main street, over Seward's.

Sessel & Son, A., wholesale and retail dry goods, 259 Main street.

Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.

Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street street, up stairs.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 242 Second street.

Sprague & McCown, wholesale and retail clothing 221 Main street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 265 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 13 West Court street.

Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.

Tennessee River Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 20 Madison street.

Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main sts. 2d floor.

Tobin, Ryan & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 264 Main street.

Vinton & Donahoe, steamboat agents, 234 Front street, up stairs, Vinton Block.

Wallace & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 270 Front street.

Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 39 Madison street.

Van Vonst, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 35 Jefferson street.

Wicks & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 314 Main street.

Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Wrenshall, Ed., news depot, 21 Jefferson street, Avalanche Building.

Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. E. Galloway, proprietor.

White, Kerr & Rootes, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 264 Main street.

Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 4 Main street, below Main.

Williams, J. D., wholesale clothing, 279 Main street.

Williamson Bros. & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 270 Front street.

Wolk & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street.

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Abraham Allen has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

Forney, since the election, attacks the President with increased bitterness, denouncing him as an "infamous apostate."

A ratification of the treaty of commerce between the Papal government and France has been exchanged.

Seven large American flags, captured on board the Shenandoah, were sold at auction in New York Friday.

The wheat shipments from San Francisco in September amounted to 668,058 sacks, valued at $1,264,386.

The sugar estate of the late R. C. Wyle, located in Honolulu, sold at auction for $40,000. It cost about $200,000. The sugar crop of 1867 is estimated at 20,000,000 pounds.

The bullion production of the Comstock lode, Nevada, for the first nine months of the current year amounts to $11,000,000, against $6,000,000 for the same time in 1866.

The Baltimore councils have voted to pave the city with the Nicolson pavement wherever the majority of property owners desire that pavement in preference to others.

John R. Ridge died at Grass Valley, California, October 5th. He was a California politician, poet, and journalist, and his father was Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Mrs. Ella Merrick Thomas, wife of James Thomas, of Amherst, Massachusetts, gave birth to a daughter on the 13th of September. Mrs. Thomas is only thirteen years of age.

The postal treaty between the United States and Belgium has finally been ratified, and hereafter mails for the latter country will be transmitted in a separate pouch by every steamer.

The oldest inhabitant in Alleghany county, Maryland, was married the other day, at the ripe age of one hundred and two, to a second wife. The happy couple are now on their bridal tour Northward.

The whole nation seems to be rejoicing in the Democratic gains in Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Indiana. It is the beginning of our redemption from the *land-age* of Radicalism, and the people so understand it.

A duel was fought near Augusta, Georgia, on the 12th, between Colonel H. P. Farrow, of Atlanta, and Major O'Conner, of Rome. After interchange of shots the difficulty was settled, which grew out of a newspaper article.

The Catholic priests in New Orleans have many of them died of the epidemic. The *Times* speaks enthusiastically of the zeal they show in fulfilling the painful duties imposed upon them in ministering to the spiritual wants of the sick and dying.

The Nashville *Union and Dispatch* says: "A Radical member of the Tennessee Legislature was heard to declare Saturday that the Radical party in Pennsylvania and Ohio had 'gone to hell,' and he looked like he felt that, in Tennessee it would soon follow."

An adventurous London journalist, who is going to Abyssinia in advance of the expedition, tried to signify himself recently with tincture of iodine. Thus transformed, he took a quiet walk in the sunshine (of course in a walled garden), and was rather surprised to find himself photographically tattooed with an exact reflex of the trees and flowers around him.

Secretary Seward, on his way to Orange county, New York, was asked what he thought of the election. He replied that "experience had taught him that it was not always the part of wisdom to think too much; at the same time he believed that the signs of the times were indicating that the people are right, and that if public men were not fools they would believe in the people."

Under the caption, "Honor to whom honor is due," the *National Intelligencer* prints an article, which, if not inspired by the President, undoubtedly reflects his views. It eulogizes the Conservatives who voted with the Democracy in the late election, and claims for them a share of the honors gained. The Cabinet will doubtless be reorganized in accordance with these views.

Forney's *Press* says General Grant has judiciously ordered three light batteries to Fort McHenry. He goes on to say that too great precautions cannot be taken, in view of the excited condition of the rebel sympathizers, who, under the stimulus of the late elections, have grown overbearing and threatening. The determination and prudent preparations of the General-in-Chief cannot be too highly commended, and will be grateful news to the country at large.

Ben. Wade, Esq., was the main instrument in imposing negro suffrage in the District of Columbia. The old residents of the District are therefore highly exultant since he has been hoisted by his own petard. A distinguished friend of Justice Chase, in the banking interest, declared, Friday, that all the Radicals could rejoice over in the late elections was that it forever shelved Ben. Wade, who was always a curse to the party.

Hon. Ben. Eggleston, Radical member of Congress from Ohio, made a speech Friday night, in Cincinnati, in which he said: "Next year, my Republican friends, one year from the present time, you will have before you as the chief standard bearer of our party, a man who you can all vote for; we will have General Grant as the candidate for President. [Cheers.] And when we present to you a soldier who has done the fighting, the thinking and the planning that General Grant has done, I know that the Republican party will come up, as one man, and vote for him."

The Washington correspondence of the Boston *Post*, October 9, says: The latest dispatches render it certain that the Democracy have swept the Keystone State, while both parties are claiming a State triumph in Ohio. The emphatic condemnation of negro suffrage in Ohio settles the question as between Georgia and the State of Maryland. A prominent New York Radical, who arrived here this afternoon, says the negro supremacy issue has done the mischief, and that Congress stands condemned. A friend of General Grant asked him to-day what he now thought of his declaration, "the will of the people was the law of the land." He replied, "The people have spoken; let them be obeyed."

The Nashville *Banner* of Sunday says that Julia Jones, residing on the corner of High and Cedar streets, got into a quarrel with the latter's brother, about nine o'clock last night. Hard words and execrations were being freely indulged in, when her husband interfered and was painfully, and, it is thought, mortally stabbed in the abdomen with a rough butcher's knife, in the hands of his wife. Not satisfied with thus attempting to murder her husband, she breathed a fierce tirade of abuse into his ears, and, for further revenge burned all the bed clothing in the house.

The Springfield (Illinois) *Journal*, of the 9th, publishes the inventory of the estate of Mr. Lincoln, as filed by Judge Davis, the administrator, in the office of the Clerk of Sangamon county, on the 29th of September, 1866. By this inventory it appears that Mr. Lincoln was the owner of seventy-nine thousand four hundred and eighty dollars in United States bonds, treasury warrants and bank deposits. He also held notes against individuals for about four thousand three hundred dollars, a house and lot in Springfield, a lot in Lincoln, Logan county, and one hundred and sixty acres of land in Iowa. Judge Davis estimates the value of the estate at eighty-five thousand dollars. This is exclusive of the twenty-five thousand dollars voted by Congress, which, added, would bring it up to one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Serious Illness of General Skinner.

Hartford Don't Want to See Sheridan.

The Italian Revolution.

WASHINGTON, October 15.—A special says an individual in Washington who is supposed to be posted in treasury matters, avers that it is his belief that the spurious counterfeit 7 30 bonds were manufactured inside the treasury building by means of duplicate impressions, instead of the original plates.

Secretary McCulloch denied the truth of the report that the New York Metropolitan board is to be abolished.

A *Times'* special says a leading Radical member of Congress from Massachusetts, and a strong advocate of impeachment, to-day announced himself in favor of General Grant for the Presidency. He said he was ready to put cotton field in him. The Vice Presidency is not neglected, and the name of John A. Andrew, of Massachusetts, is very frequently mentioned as a most fit man for the place.

The Treasury Department is still busily engaged in examining bonds on hand for the purpose of discovering if there are any more counterfeits of 7-30s. The Department learned to-day that several banks throughout the country have been victimized by the hypothecations of these counterfeit bonds by unknown persons.

First assistant Postmaster General Skinner is lying here dangerously ill. He has been in the Postoffice Department for over fifty consecutive years.

HARTFORD, CONN., October 15.—General Sheridan has accepted the invitation to visit the city on the 24th. At a meeting of the city government to-night an effort was made to secure an appropriation for his reception, but it was voted down by the Democrats.

LONDON, October 14.—The continued agitation in Italy, and the determined disposition evinced by party action to persist in its attempts to invade the Roman territory, cause much financial uneasiness and depression in this city and Paris.

Consols closed at 94¾@ 95 3-8, 7-10's; Illinois Central, 77½; Erie, 46¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 21½.

FRANKFORT, October 14.—United States bonds, 78¾.

LIVERPOOL, October 14.—The cotton market was very active during the day, with a slight advance in quotations, and closed firm; middling uplands, 12 5-16d; middling Orleans, 12 5-16d; sales, 20,000 bales. The breadstuff market closed very strong and firm; corn advanced to 48s 9d per quarter for new mixed Western.

NEW YORK, October 15, 12 m.—Gold opened at 144¾, and declined to 143¾ at 10:23 a.m., and is now 144. Cotton—Demand moderate and prices firm. Exchange steady.

A GOOD SPEECH.

Ex-President Pierce on the October Elections.

Special Dispatch (Copied, Collect) to the Boston Journal.]

The Democrats of Concord are very jubilant to-night over the election news. They fired 300 guns in the Capitol grounds, after which the Concord Brigade Band, with a happy company, marched through the principal streets of the city, playing and cheering at the residences of prominent Democrats. Soon after nine o'clock they serenaded ex-President Pierce. Halting in front of his boarding place, the crowd gave three cheers for Pennsylvania, three for Ohio, and three for General Pierce. The General soon appeared at the door, and was enthusiastically cheered, the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner." As soon as the music stopped ex-President Pierce spoke as follows:

"It has been so long your part and mine, my friends and neighbors, to breast and smile back defiance at what we have believed to be the torrent of evil, that one hardly knows how to receive notes of triumph. I am free to confess, however, that the results which you have come to announce are not a surprise to me. There have been mutterings, and some distinct enunciations, which proclaimed them pretty significantly to my mind. Not the least of these was the encouragement and hope which came down to us from our neighboring State—*Montagne Verte*—a noble State, represented by high men for years—Judge Collamer, Governor Foot, Hiland Hall, and others of like stamp. Then came the eighteen thousand fresh voices from Maine, speaking encouragement and hope. [Cheers and applause.] Then Montana—far off Montana—came over the mountains with her trumpet tone, saying 'Rally to the rescue of your country.'

"'Wave, Munich, all thy banners wave,
And charge with all thy chivalry.'

For we are striking hands with you in this great battle for union and independence. Then came California [applause and cheers] booming over cape and ocean, to assure us that the Pacific has recovered its feet, and is ready for the great conflict; and now I learn that we may hope for victory in Ohio, [applause] which seemed like hoping against hope. And, finally, old sturdy Pennsylvania, [great cheering] which holds Independence Hall, speaks words of terror to the wronged and encouragement to the right. I warn you, my friends, to note the fact that these triumphs, whatever they may be, are no party triumphs. The people have risen in their majesty, with a consciousness of their power, and, disregarding party lines and party aspirations, have been silently considering what belongs to them, their children and their country. I think the great battle has been fought and won. If the results are significant in nothing else, they are in this, that the white race, our race, the German, the Italian, French, Irish, Scotch, and Anglo Saxon people, are still to be the controlling power on this continent. It is for you, now, to remember your duties, your fidelity to principles; what you owe to your neighbors, whether they agree with you or not, and to take care that the public weal suffer no detriment at your hands. I thank you for your very kind greeting; and not having strength in my present state of health to say more, I bid you all good night."

As the distinguished gentleman closed his remarks, he was again cheered, after which the company retired. The rejoicings were kept up until a late hour.

General William B. Bate—A Just Tribute.

The Gallatin *Examiner* of the 12th, referring at length to the late trial of the case of Hickman vs. Bate, in the Circuit Court of Nashville, pays the following well merited tribute to as true and gallant a man as Tennessee has produced:

He is a Sumner county man, sprung from its best stock of old pioneers, who made their mark in the settlement of Tennessee, and conquered an empire. Left at fourteen years of age an orphan, by the death of his father, the eldest of four children, without estate or means of completing an education, from that time, to our personal knowledge, he has been "weeding his own row" in the battle of life. Without money and cast on his own resources, he began his struggle as a steamboat clerk on the Mississippi, and while thus occupied, in his teens, and at the outbreak of the Mexican war, his ardent, patriotic spirit launched into that contest, where he won honorable distinction and official mention as a soldier. The last flag captured in that war is still in Tennessee—a trophy of his boy valor. To say nothing of his political or professional career, which was unsurpassed by few, if any, at his age in our State, and nothing in detail of his eventful military life during the last war, starting out as "high private" of company I, of the Second Tennessee, and closing with the star of a major general, he returned to the bosom of his young family and to a people who esteemed and loved him for his manly virtues and chivalrous maintenance of the "Lost Cause," after an absence of four years, never having visited his home since his first departure. He left a man of handsome fortune, and returned shot to pieces, a cripple for life, to find his estate gone, and his own beautiful home not only "a desolation," libelled by the Government, and attached by the vampires who sucked blood from both sides during the storm of war, but who were careful never to spill any of either. These misfortunes disturbed him but little, as he regarded them but as the results of his devotion to duty. We may mention incidentally that about the time Hickman was arrested by General Bate, at Huntsville, in the Confederate lines, the General's mother and sister were arrested by Federal officers at Gallatin, for declining to take the oath prescribed by General Paine, and his sister banished and separated from her children, every male member of her family being absent in the Confederate army. General Bate's plantation, that of his mother and his gallant brother (who fell at Shiloh), were literally denuded of every piece of portable property. And had plaintiff Hickman known General Bate as we do—as a plucky, proud-spirited school boy—a generous, brave and talented man—full of force and energy of character—the dashing soldier who never told his lines to go forward without going along with them—he might have paused before he sought such a subject to prey upon. We must not omit to say that the testimony shows that when Hickman was under arrest, General Bate treated him (we quote) "kindly, courteously and like a gentleman." This need not be stated to those who know General Bate, since he is incapable of anything that would not become a soldier and a gentleman.

The Congressional committee to inquire into the republican form of government of Maryland, Kentucky, Delaware and other States, will probably report against the propriety of Congressional interference in these matters.

JEWKINSIANA.

Leonard Jerome.

From the New York World.]

Mr. Jerome has not always been the favorite of the blind goddess fortune, who now seems to never weary of smiling her sweetest upon him. He has courted her most industriously, and sometimes in very humble guise. We are informed that he was once engaged in driving a country newspaper, somewhere in this State, and by all accounts he was in a very impecunious condition while he continued an occupant of the editorial tripod. Driving a stage coach and driving a country newspaper are both employments which lift the driver into a conspicuous position, and which have a great flavor of "local and particular" glory about them, but they don't always put money in one's pocket.

It was during the crisis of 1857 that Mr. Jerome's fortune took a sudden turn. Associating himself with the well known financier Mr. Travers, he engaged in certain speculations in Wall street, which at one lucky stroke made him a man of fortune, and from that time forth until last winter, the fickle goddess seemed to have fallen over head and ears in love with him, and showered upon him her golden favors without stint. But one day last winter—while the cocks crew at lunch, no doubt, if being about noon lime—at one fell swoop Mr. Jerome lost $150,000 worth of pretty chickens in the shape of Government bonds, which were stolen from his office in Exchange Place. We believe this money has now been almost all recovered.

Besides the bond robbery, Mr. Jerome suffered to the tune of some eight hundred thousand dollars, in certain unfortunate speculations; but all this has been recovered since, we hear.

Mr. Jerome is no niggard with his money. Without doubt he has done more for New York, in certain ways that bring him no money return, than any other private individual among us. Jerome Park is unquestionably the most extensive private affair that was ever incorporated among a city's "institutions," and it has no more profit for Mr. Jerome than for any other patron of the turf. His private theater, in Twenty-sixth street, is the only one in the city, and has been the means of helping the cause of charity on many occasions, which still linger delightfully in the memory of our *beau monde*.

Mr. Jerome's grand passions are horses, music, and the drama. He is a most indefatigable theater and opera goer, and makes a point of seeing every new thing that is brought out at the leading theaters. His favorite resort, however, is Wallack's theater and there he may almost always be found in the evening, when he is in town. During the operatic season, he usually gives that performance the preference. Even in the summer, when he is of course "out of town," like all the rest of the fashionable world, he will frequently run into town for a day or two, to visit the theater. He was seen two or three times at Wallack's last summer, witnessing the antics of Lotta, while in the morning's papers of that very day he was being gossiped about by the Saratoga correspondents.

The private theater is a charming little temple, reached by an elegant staircase over his stables, and has seen some of the most brilliant fashionable reunions of New York. Those magnificent fetes known as the Jerome balls, everybody has heard of. The same aristocracy which six years ago wondered who this new man was, now rush madly to procure invitations to these entertainments. Everything that taste and taste could do has already been done to make these balls attractive, and, of course, none ever obtained admission to them but the favored of society. The *coup d'œil* presented to the guest on entering the ball room, was really splendid. Two fountains, one playing cologne water, the other champagne, decorated the floor of the room, while Flora's kingdom was ransacked to give beauty and perfume to it. The last *bal masque* was undeniably the most gorgeous private affair of that character ever seen in New York.

The stables beneath the theater are a princely abode of horse flesh, being constructed throughout of white marble, and kept scrupulously clean.

The family residence on Madison square, is a fine large brown stone mansion, not especially distinguishable from hundreds of others, but comfortable in the extreme. It was the intention of Mr. Jerome to reside in the beautiful building, now approaching completion, adjoining the theater; but we believe it has been determined to give this over to the uses of the jockey club.

In person, Mr. Jerome is tall and slender, and before the traitor rheumatism so pulled him down, he was fresh, blooming and handsome. His step is rather slow at present, and his eyes less bright than formerly; but we trust his sojourn in the South this winter will rejuvenate him. He has brown hair, a musical voice and a wonderful mustache, nine inches from tip to tip. He is very reticent in speech and quiet in manner. His voice, a very beautiful baritone, is capable of making delicious music, but he is so bashful that few have ever heard it who have not seen him at a Jockey Club dinner when the wine had circulated freely.

Mr. Jerome is married to an estimable lady, to whom he is much attached. She is something of an invalid, and rarely appears in public. They have several children, whom Mr. Jerome often escorts about to the theaters and elsewhere. One of his favorite amusements is the driving of a four-in-hand in the Park, seated on a stage coach of the English style.

The Louisville *Courier* of Monday says: Passengers by last evening's train bring intelligence of the death of Mr. Thomas Burbridge, at Russellville, at five o'clock yesterday, from a pistol wound received some days since in a fight with a Mr. Mitchell. Thomas Burbridge was a brother of General Stephen Burbridge, but was quite a different order of man. He married the neice of the Hon. G. A. Henry, and had a large circle of relatives and friends in South Kentucky. We could not learn any authentic particulars of the affray that led to this sad end.

E. J. Owens, book keeper for the lumber firm of Eldred & Co., in Chicago, and whose father is a prominent and wealthy citizen of Detroit, was fined on Monday, in the police court, for drunkenness. Tuesday night he attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum. His life was, with great difficulty, preserved.

Thompson, who was beaten for Assistant Doorkeeper of the Tennessee House of Representatives on the last ballot, was a gallant Federal solder. He was beaten by a negro.

Fifty unmarried females sailed from Liverpool for Australia recently, on a husband hunting expedition.

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BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
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Would call attention to their varied assortment of
School Books,
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And all others wanting anything in the Book and Stationery line, are invited to call or send their orders.
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W. Z. MITCHELL
HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK to No. 24 Jefferson street, near corner Main, where can be found
School and Miscellaneous Books,
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At Western Warehouse, Poplar Street,
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TAILORS, CLOTHING.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
POWER & McGEOY,
MERCHANT TAILORS
238 Second Street.
Are just receiving their stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Cloths, Over Coatings, Cassimeres,
Doeskins and Vestings, of Latest Styles.
Which we will make to order at reduced prices. Call and examine our goods and prices and be convinced.
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MERCHANT TAILORS,
NO. 31 MADISON STREET.
ARE just opening an entirely new stock of
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We make every garment ourselves, and will guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

Notice to Country Merchants
AND OTHER WHOLESALE BUYERS OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
I WOULD call your SPECIAL attention to the fact, that in addition to my retail stock of Clothing I have JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND COMPLETE stock, carefully got up, EXPRESSLY FOR THE JOBBING TRADE, which will be found well adapted to the wants of the country, and which I will sell to MERCHANTS and WHOLESALE BUYERS upon VERY FAVORABLE TERMS. I would respectfully solicit an examination of my stock by merchants and others visiting the city.
J. D. WILLIAMS,
sept3 No. 272 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

BANKS.
P. C. BETHELL, President. J. K. P. PRITCHARD, Cashier.
TENNESSEE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
BETHELL BUILDING,
Corner of Court and Main Streets, Memphis, Tennessee.
TRANSACTS a General Banking Business. Receives Deposits, Buys and Sells Gold, Silver, Foreign Coin and Bonds, Notes, Stocks, Bonds and Uncurrent Money. Collections promptly attended to.
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MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK
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Paid in Capital - - - - - $300,000
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IS now open and prepared to do a General Banking Business. Will receive Deposits, buy and sell Bills, Gold, Silver, Uncurrent Money, scrip, etc. Sight Drafts for one pound and upward on Ireland, England and Scotland. Also, steam Passage Checks for sale to and from Liverpool, Londonderry and New York. THOMAS FISHER, President.

THE DESOTO BANK
OF MEMPHIS,
No. 20 Madison Street.
JAMES ELDER, President. W. H. WOOD, Vice President.
T. R. FARNSWORTH, Cashier.

Notice.
OCOEE BANK NOTES.
IN accordance with an act of the Legislature of Tennessee passed December 11, 1866, entitled an act "To expedite the distribution of the effects of Banks which have, or may make, assignments among their creditors," notice is hereby given to the holders of the notes of the Ocoee Bank to file them with the undersigned at the bank in Knoxville, Tennessee, between now and the 15th day of September, 1868, and receive certificates therefor, or they will be forever barred from any participation in the assets of the Bank. The certificates will be received AT PAR in payment for debts due the Bank, whether tendered before or after the 15th day of September, 1868.
S. S. MASKEWOOD,
JOSEPH A. MABRY,
sept5 Trustees.

MENKEN BROTHERS
HAVE OPENED A HANDSOME STOCK OF
ELEGANT DRESS GOODS!!
New Embroideries,
Ladies' Underwear,
Linens and Sheetings,
Trimmings and Buttons,
ALL AT MODERATE PRICES
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INTERESTING TO SHIPPERS!
BY recent arrangements entered into by the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and the several lines comprising the
Great Southern Fast Freight Line,
Via Charleston, S. C., facilities are now offered Merchants and shippers sending Cotton to and receiving Goods from Eastern cities that are unequaled by any competing line.
There is but one transfer between Memphis and Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York, and none at all for cities reached by any other route. Cotton shipped by this route will be delivered in New York in 6½ days from the following rates for

	Compressed.	Uncompressed.
To Charleston	$ 4 00	$ 5 00
To Baltimore	5 00	6 00
To Philadelphia	5 75	6 75
To New York	6 00	7 00
To Boston	6 25	7 50

Through Bills of Lading will be given by the Agent of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad at this point, and all necessary information promptly furnished on application to
THO. B. DUNN, General Freight Agent. W. J. HOWE, General Superintendent.
oct11 A. J. LOWE, Agent.

Caution.
THE public are cautioned against the swindling operations of a man calling himself BRAUNAR, who has lately been traveling in Arkansas, representing himself as the agent of our house, and upon these representations collecting and borrowing money. No such man is or has been in the employment in any capacity. The same is in all probability an assumed name. Our agents are well known gentlemen, to whom are fully accredited by us.
WILSON, FAT-R & CO.
oct5 Louisville, Ky.

To Property Holders
ALL owners of City Real Estate, and all agents of owners are respectfully requested to leave with the undersigned at the Mayor's office, Memphis, memoranda of ALL SALES, LEASES, SUB-DIVISIONS, etc., made by them since the last assessment.
JOHN PARK,
L. J. DUPRE,
JOHN T. TREZEVANT,
oct19 Assessors.

A. C. JOSLIN, R. J. MENEFEE, J. W. DUNKLEE
BURNET HOUSE
Northwest Corner of Vine and Third Streets,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.
A. C. JOSLIN & CO., Proprietors.
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COTTON AND COMMISSION
R. W. PRICE, Late of Bastrop, Miss. A. R. TREADWELL, Memphis, Tenn.
PRICE & TREADWELL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 13 Union Street, Lee Block,
Between Main and Front streets, MEMPHIS, TENN.

J. G. PAYNE, G. W. HUNTINGTON, H. M. PAYNE, W. H. DAWSON
PAYNE, HUNTINGTON & CO.,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 52 Union Street, New Orleans.
Represented by General C. M. WILCOX.
D. E. LAWRENCE, Memphis. C. B. CARTER, Late with Halliday Bros., Cairo.
LAWRENCE & CARTER,
General Commission & Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
228 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
E. M. APPERSON, O. V. RAMBAUT
E. M. APPERSON & CO.,
Cotton Factors, Grocers
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 238 1-2 Front and 6 Jefferson Streets,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
A large supply of Plantation Supplies, Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties, etc., for sale to our customers on the usual terms.
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HALLER, FISHER & CO.,
Grocers, Cotton Factors & Commission
MERCHANTS,
No. 40 Madison Street, De Soto Block
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
WE thank our friends for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, and will use every ex

WANTS.

WANTED—By the return to 6 persons formerly employed on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, information of their present address. Address J. F. J. [illegible] Memphis, Tenn. oct9

WANTED—A position as BOOK KEEPER by a gentleman of experience. Refer to Editors of AVALANCHE. oct9

SITUATION WANTED—A Lady of Memphis desires situation as Governess, or to take charge of a private family as housekeeper. She can be communicated either in the city or country. No objection to a short distance. No salary required. Can be given. Apply at the Avalanche office.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $15. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Ad'ress or apply to 207 Main st. 2d Second street, Memphis.

AGENTS WANTED—For twenty dollars a day, to introduce the celebrated NEW HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $50. It uses two threads, and makes the genuine Lock Stitch, alike on both sides. Will not ravel nor rip. Has self-adjusting tension. Makes more than three times as many stitches in a given time as any other first class machine in the market. Is highly recommended by all who have used it. Each machine guaranteed for three years. Agents wanted in every county in the United States. Address, for particulars, JAMES LAMB, Gen'l Agent for the Southern States, Memphis, Tenn. oct9

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DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : OCTOBER 16, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	4:40 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Through Mail Daily	1:00 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
Way Freight and Accommodation Daily, (except Sunday)	7:30 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Tickets office, 70 Main, corner of south Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express	3:45 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
New Orleans Express	3:45 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	1:45 P.M.	4:00 A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	10:45 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Night Express	9:00 P.M.	11:30 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, REID & CLUSKEY.

Saloon for rent and fixtures for sale. Apply on premises, No. 16? Poplar street.

LAW COURT—Stands adjourned until the 28th day of October, 1867. Jurors summoned will attend promptly on that day, or forfeitures will be taken against them.

POSTPONED.—The examining trial of O'Donnell for shooting Regan, has been continued by Justice Miller until Friday, the 18th.

OFFICIAL MORTUARY REPORT.—For twenty-four hours ending at five p.m., October 15, there have been six interments from yellow fever. Twenty-eight new cases reported for twenty-four hours.

W. E. ROGERS, M. D.
Sec'y Board of Health.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.—N. W. Sebree to Elizabeth Sebree, deed of gift, easterly one-fourth of lot No. 11, block 58, on north side of Linden street, east of St. Martin street, 30 by 156 feet.

J. T. Sebree to Samuel May, deed to secure $367 46, lease hold, part of lot No. 500, on Jefferson street extended, one year to run.

CHANCERY COURT—Stands adjourned until the first Monday, the fourth day of November next. The cases set for hearing on yesterday will be set for the first week when Court commences. The demurrers and pleas set especially for hearing on yesterday, will be heard on Tuesday, the fifth of November, 1867.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—The cases set for yesterday, the State vs. Stillman and Kate Stoner, from 151 to 160, inclusive, will be taken up to-day, after which the following cases will be tried:

8 The State vs. Daniel Carroll, attempt to draw an Arkansas tooth pick.
75 to 84, inclusive. The State vs Slayle, unlawful gaming.
85 to 88, inclusive. The State vs John Carson, unlawful retailing.

RETURNED.—We are glad to inform our friends, and the public generally, that Mr. T. J. Reid, of the well known and popular firm of Reid & Bro., No. 15½ Jefferson street, has returned to the city after a brief absence in St. Louis and Eastern cities, bringing with him one of the finest selections of clothing and furnishing goods ever brought to this market. Also, a splendid lot of cloths, doeskins, cassimeres, vestings, etc.

OUT AGAIN.—Mr. Rounds, the faithful and sedulous Superintendent of the old gas works, but at present, in the same capacity, under the Gayoso company, after a very serious and severe illness, is able to be "out again." He was warmly greeted yesterday by his many friends, who know his solid worth, and were more than gratified to hail his convalescence.

SOLD OUT.—Although a "Britton," John Britton does not believe in the song made famous by Braham, "Britannia rules the wave," but he has sold out his subterranean hall, near the corner of Jefferson and Front streets, where he was wont to regale his friends and visitors, with the "raal oald stoime." He proposes to visit Cincinnati and his old friends there, after which there will probably be a grand opening, on a large scale, of the "best brewing," done up in parcels to suit customers.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO.—There has been a thorough renovation of the office on the corner of Main and Madison streets; new paintings, decorations and adjusting of furniture. Larry does not mean to conceal his exquisite proportions behind a tall desk, but, while he can see all that passes on the street, will not himself be invisible. He is agent for so many lines, and is so crowded with business, it would be impossible to remember half, and we shall have to "take a card." Toby says in "All that Glitters is not Gold," and write them down.

INQUESTS.—The body of a dead man was discovered near the fair grounds last evening, and the Coroner summoned a jury but we did not hear the verdict.

An inquest was held over the body of Jacob Hollar at Shelby depot, by H. C. Brewer, Justice of the Peace, on the evening of the 13th instant, and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from congestion, no other cause being known. He was a stranger and supposed to be an Italian.

JAPANESE.—The wonders are here, and will appear this evening at Greenlaw Opera House. They failed to arrive in time last evening, but did arrive, and will be "all right" this evening. Nought we could say will increase the public interest. The agent called upon us last evening with a bright little fellow, who could say "how do doo." We expect to see him perform miracles to-night.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—We take pleasure in announcing that J. W. Blackburn, Esq., who has made Memphis his home for some time, and whose ability by all who know him, has been admitted to practice in the Chancery Court. He is a Baltimorean by birth, but has pitched his tent among us. As a gentleman of fine intelligence and high cultivation, it will not be long before he makes his mark at the bar, and takes a prominent place in society.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Last evening the fine old melodrama Guy Mannering was performed. Lady Don taking the part of Harry Bertram, and sing ng exquisitely, "My Pretty Jane" and "Auld Lang Syne," and playing with her own charming grace. Miss Fanny Pierson was loudly applauded for the Echo duett, and more than maintained her popularity as Julia. The chorus of "Chough and Crow" we have heard better. To-night Lady Don will appear as Don Cæsar de Bezan, with music from Wallace's Maritana, and the attraction should fill the house.

DEATH OF MISS FANNY EDRIAN.—This estimable lady and agreeable actress died at one o'clock on Monday, the 14th instant. She was seized with a congestive chill during rehearsal on Thursday last, and never rallied. Her name was Fanny Edrian Parks—a widow—and had buried her husband but six months since. Her own health was delicate, but she made a strong impression on the boards of the new Memphis Theater by her pleasing appearance, and correct and graceful acting. Her first appearance here as Helen in the "Hunchback" is well remembered. She lies in state at her house in Brooklyn, New York, nearly eighty years of age, who will mourn her darling daughter's sad fate, cut off so suddenly in her young and promising career. The last sad rites were performed by Dr. Wiest of the Lazarus Church, the responses being made by W. C. Thompson, Esq., the Manager of the theater. The members of the company and a large number of citizens attended her remains to their last resting place, and she sleeps where no mourners but the whispers of hovering angels are heard.

AN INSTITUTION.—This is a civilized community, and, as such, possesses all the luxuries and appliances of civilization, in an unusual degree, and none to our personal comfort so mark this as the possession of good barber *artistes*. Such we guarantee to our readers can always be found at Kingdon & Kreig's, at 57½ Jefferson street. Every thing in the tonsorial art can here be done upon your person, as to prove a pleasure to you, instead of it being, as it usually is, a bore. Bill Kingdon, the head of the firm, is a gentleman all should be acquainted with, as he is a perfect encyclopedia of information, and as good a manipulator as can be found in the art, while his worthy assistant, Phil. Krieg, assisted and ably and suavity so necessary in such a position. Any man who wishes a good shave, a pleasant champoon, a whisker nicely dyed, or anything else in their line done, will not forget 57½ Jefferson street.

THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND, by Mrs. S. E. D. Smith. *Bulletin* Publishing Company. On sale at Geo. Paltrow's, Jno. A. Wade's, and Holcolm & Co.

This is the title of an interesting work dedicated to the rebel soldiers, from the pen of a noble and devoted woman, who, during the war, attested her attachment to the Confederate soldier and his unfortunate cause by a never tiring and philanthropic administration to the wants of the wounded and sick who came under her care as a nurse. Her book is an interesting narrative of the incidents of her hospital experience, and is replete with novel and beautiful details of army life. An addenda to it consists of interesting letters from brave soldier boys to whom she had been kind, and who, on their return to their duties in the field, wrote her touching tributes of their affection, and interesting narratives of what was progressing on the front. She was known to all of them as "Grandma," which endearing title she bears to this day. The old 154th Tennessee seemed to have been a particular object of her regard, and many letters from the brave boys of that historic command grace the pages of her work. Indeed, all of Cheatham's and Cleburne's divisions were represented among her soldier friends. The men of these commands should all have a copy of this work. The relatives of dead soldiers will find in it touching references to many who were near and dear. Let every one patronize "Grandma Smith's" book.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Yesterday morning about four o'clock a fire was discovered in the rear of A. G. Vaccaro's saloon in Bank alley, south of Madison street. Four houses were consumed, and damaged before the flames could be arrested. A notorious character named Mag. Hayden occupied the rooms over one of the saloons, and lost everything but her trunk. The following are the insurances, the losers not all being ascertained;

Riggins & Fisher—Washington Company (Tomlinson), $6,000; Ætna, $5,000; Phœnix, of Hartford, $5,000 on building. The extent of their loss has not yet been ascertained. It is principally by water.

P. L. Bierce & Co.—Phœnix, $4,000; Hartford, $3,500; Ætna, $2,000—$12,500 in all. Their stock was valued at $20,000, and the damage, which is light, is by water alone, which stands several inches in their cellar.

Mag. Hayden—Loss, $7,000; insured for $2,000 in the Ætna. We have heard of no other insurance on her property.

A. G. Vaccaro—$2,500 on stock, fixtures and furniture, in the Phœnix, of Hartford.

Saunders & Jones' printing office, at the junction of the two alleys, suffered considerably from water, and must have incurred loss. The fire was discovered by Mr. J. W. Penn, who gave the alarm and did efficient service.

GREAT REDUCTION.—The fare from Memphis to New York, we perceive by posters of the Memphis and Louisville railroad, has been reduced to thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents to Boston by the Atlantic and Great Western Broad Guage route, to forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents; and to other Eastern cities, correspondingly. Through tickets can be secured at No. 277½ Main street, Overton Hotel, or the depot of the Memphis and Louisville railroad. Sam. A. Lewis, agent of the Atlantic and Great Western, or Asa Hill, of the Memphis and Louisville, will pay especial attention to passengers.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received the Waverley Magazine, Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, New York Citizen, Albion, Irish Citizen, London Punch, London News, Demorest's Monthly Magazine for November; also, writing paper, envelops and bank books. Call and examine their stock.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board convened yesterday afternoon, and, there being a quorum, was called to order by the President. The roll being called, Mayor Lofland, President Hulbert, Aldermen Glancy, Johnson, Wickersham, Amis, O'Donnell, Hill, Shaw, Ruffin, Lemon, Smith and Passmore were present.

The proceedings of several previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Mayor, on leave, explained the difference that had occurred between himself and General Forrest, at the last meeting, which had grown out of a misunderstanding. He and General Forrest had an interview, and, upon explanations being made, both parties were satisfied. He had been understood as reflecting upon the contractors, when such was a mistake. He had decided to issue bonds for $171,000, because he believed the estimate to be incorrect, but was willing to issue $125,000. The fault alone was attributable to the City Engineer, and certainly did not attach to the contractors. The bonds were behind time, and he had made all due diligence to get them. He had the interest of the city in contemplation in every step he had taken, and certainly had no intention in any way to wrong the contractors.

At the suggestion of Alderman Hill, General Forrest addressed the Board. He had a full conference, alluded to by the Mayor, and the statements misunderstood previously, were entirely and satisfactorily exp ained. He had been nettled and irritated by reference, as he then thought, to other parties, who were not concerned, and had used language which he regretted, and withdrew all offensive epithets. He hoped the explanation would be satisfactory to the Board, and to the people of Memphis.

The communication of the City Attorney relative to the injunction restraining the city from subscribing $250 000 to the Gayoso Gas Company, was referred to the Mayor and Finance Committee.

A number of requisitions were read and referred.

The Assistant Acting Engineer's communication relative to the enclosure of the new park on Charleston avenue, was read and referred.

Alderman Hill reported adversely to a number of petitions: Among others, for the sale of the old hospital; of the late Engineer McClure for compensation for books and charts now in the city's use, and resubmitted after brief discussion; of Dr. Dean and others for pay for property on the extension of Madison street; of Dr. P. Woodward for services as physician of hospital. He reported in favor of the petition of J. M. Mosley for remuneration for expenses while on a trip to dispose of uncurrent funds, at the instance of the Mayor; of R. C. White for duplicate warrant, for one lost, by giving bond that but one should be presented.

The Finance Committee and City Attorney having agreed upon a modification of the contract of Forrest, Mitchell & Co., for paving Main street, from Auction to South street, DeSoto, Beale and Poplar streets, a resolution was adopted substituting Taylor, McBain & Baldwin for Forrest, Mitchell & Co. There was no discussion, and the arrangement appeared satisfactory to all parties, the contract to be completed by the first of January next.

The petition of Miss Conway and sister for compensation for the burning of a house of theirs decreed to be a nuisance, was reported upon adversely. A motion to refer was rejected. Those voting in favor of reference were, Glancy, Johnson, Amis and Smith—4. Against—Wickersham, Hill, O'Donnell, Shaw, Ruffin, Lemon and Passmore—7.

Sundry other petitions were reported, but not being of general interest, it is not deemed necessary to enumerate them, as their rejection will be found in the official proceedings.

Alderman Shaw commenced reading an elaborate report relative to the city taking stock in the Gayoso Gas company, but on motion of Hill, and by consent the further reading was dispensed with, and the report ordered to be printed with the official proceedings.

Alderman Ruffin, from Special Committee, made a report upon the order of the Mayor suspending Francis Foster, City Engineer, for incompetency as engineer, in the measurement of sewers, and the construction of sewers, and for an erroneous computation of measurment of the Nicolson pavement, and directing the Mayor to reinstate him. The report was fully and elaborately discussed.

Mr. Hill desired to hear the message of the Mayor suspending Foster read, and thought the matter should be recommitted.

Mr. Ruffin said it was unnecessary. The Committee had made a thorough examination, and concluded that the computation was only an approximate estimate, and not final, and that the error was merely clerical, and had been discovered some two hours afterward. The assistant had put down $1,000 for square yards. The Committee did not think Foster a competent engineer, but thought he could do the work of the city, if he overlooks the work himself. Upon a measurment by Mr. Foster and that of General Forrest's measurement, there was only a difference of some twelve hundred dollars.

Mr. Wickersham said as he understood the report and the charges against Foster, there was a far greater discrepancy. He and Foster were good enough friends, but it would make no difference if he were his brother, in a thing like this. The chief is responsible for his employe. It would be a bad precedent to determine otherwise. The engineer had the choosing of his own men, and it was the duty of the Board to hold Foster responsible for an error which his supervision might have avoided. If it had not been for the vigilance of the Mayor, the incompetency or neglect of the City Engineer, would have cost the city thousands.

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Committee of the Banner, weekly	10 00
Day & Proudfit, weekly	10 00
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Sundry other petitions were reported, but not being of general interest, it is not deemed necessary to enumerate them, as their rejection will be found in the official proceedings.

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The grand ball for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church, is postponed from Tuesday, 15th, to Thursday, 17th day of October. After the lapse of nine months, the church has resumed building, the brick walls are rising, and all are invited to attend the ball to assist in completing the church. 3t

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RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
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BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and cool. The river is falling steadily, with no improvement in the channel. The packets report four and a half feet from here to Cairo and five and a half feet from there to St. Louis. White river is falling, with three feet scant in the channel. The Arkansas is declining steadily with twenty-six inches in the channel.

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IN PORT.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was quite active, with a good list of arrivals and departures. The levee was lined with freight, from Jefferson down to Union street. The busy aspect on the wharf reminded us of old times.

The Bertha arrived from Cincinnati yesterday. She was near five weeks making the trip. She is bound for the Arkansas, and will be unable to get up that stream owing to the low stage of water. She goes to Duvall's Bluff, and will send her freight to Little Rock by rail. The freight on her barge looks quite dilapidated.

The Sherman, from Vicksburg, and Commonwealth, from Cincinnati, passed up yesterday.

The G. A. Thompson, with two barges in tow, bound for Vicksbug, is aground at Phillips'.

Mr. Wm. Page, a popular and well known clerk in the Memphis and New Orleans trade, goes out as freight clerk of the Henry Ames.

The Mayflower, Captain J. V. Throope, arrived from St. Louis yesterday at noon, with a fine trip. She reships three hundred and fifty tons of New Orleans freight on the Henry Ames, and leaves to-day at twelve m. for Cairo and St. Louis. The Mayflower is a superior passenger steamer, new and swift, and is in charge of clever officers, Messrs. Dunn and Throope, two courteous and attentive gentlemen, preside in the office. The Mayflower would make a suitable packet for the White river or Memphis and Evansville trade. Captain Throope would be able in a short time to build up a good trade between here and Evansville. He is well known, and one of the most popular steamboatmen on the river, notwithstanding a St. Louis sheet of diminutive size called him a Cairoite.

The Tempest cleared for Louisville last evening, with two hundred bales of cotton and two barges in tow.

The Guidon is the next boat for the Arkansas.

The Paragon, in command of the urbane Captain Sam McPheters, leaves the wharf foot of Jefferson street to-day at five p.m., for Cairo and St. Louis. Mr. McCreight, a high toned and clever gentleman, officiates in the office.

A fiery lie so attached to a carriage which contained the family of Mr. E. Ackerman, while being driven down to the wharf near the foot of Court street, took fright and dashed up the levee at a furious rate. He was making for the river, but fortunately for the inmates of the vehicle, the horse's speed was checked by coming in contact with a wagon. The carriage was dashed against a pile of skids, smashing it into pieces, and slightly bruising the occupants. One of the little girls received a painful cut above her left eye.

Captain Sam Shock is "frose up" at Hickman. He will make his appearance in the city as soon as the ice could endure himself safe.

The Ida Reese left Louisville for White river, Saturday evening.

We regret to learn that Captain A. McVay, the clerk of the Robert E. Lee, is prostrated with the yellow fever in New Orleans.

The Lacey, recently sunk in the Missouri, is reported a total wreck, having broken in the middle.

The Columbian, from St. Louis for Vicksburg, passed down yesterday morning with a good trip.

The Commercial, for White river, Des Arc, for Vicksburg, and Pilgrim, for Pine Bluff, got off last evening with good trips of freight and people.

The Marble City came in from St. Louis during the morning, with a fair trip. She returned to St. Louis at eight p.m.

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Alex. Cooke, one of our estimable river clerks, is down with the fever, but we are glad to say that he is improving, and the doctors pronounce him out of danger.

The Henry Ames, Captain Frank Hicks, with Captain Crawford in the office, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m for New Orleans and the Bends. She is receiving at the wharf, and will attend to all way business. She will continue in the trade during the season, leaving here every alternate Wednesday

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A MIRACULOUS CURE.

The Daughter of a St. Louis Lawyer Cured by the Application of a Sacred Relic.

The following is clipped from the New York *Freeman's Journal*. Mr. Bakewell is a lawyer of St. Louis, in respectable standing, and there is no doubt that he writes with sincerity. The *Journal* says:

Robert A. Bakewell, Esq., the writer of the following letter, is well known in St. Louis as a very sound and hard-headed lawyer. Outside of his profession, also, and especially as a Catholic, he is far too thoroughly instructed to be in danger of running after marvelous stories. His simple narrative of what God has done for one of his children, tells the story of his indisposition to accept the miracle—not, certainly, as doubting God's power, but as fearing to yield to any delusion.

We congratulate our dear old friend, and join him and his family in thanking God for the favor He has done them, and for the glory that He still continues to bestow, ever anew, on his saints.

MR. BAKEWELL'S LETTER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., September 20, 1867.

Dear McMasters: Your friendship for me will make the following details interesting to you. If you judge it expedient to do so, you are welcome to publish them.

My eldest child, eleven years old last February, whom we call Cissey, at home, has for some time suffered from a pain in her right leg. About four weeks ago—four weeks last Saturday, I think—she took to her bed, and has not since left it, nor had her clothes on since then, I think, except on one day during a visit of my brother, two weeks since, when she was carried to a sofa, and except as hereinafter stated. My brother-in-law, Dr. Hornsby, of Carondelet, and my family physician, Dr. Boislinlere (one of our oldest and most successful practitioners) feared that the child had the hip disease—a complaint which attacked her first cousin in her early childhood, and from the consequence of which that poor child has been a cripple for ten years. A consultation of physicians was held last week, Dr. Gregory, of this city, one of our leading surgeons, being called into consultation at the request of the other two. The unanimous opinion of all was that the child had the hip disease. On Thursday week she was measured for an apparatus by the surgical instrument maker. The leg affected was already perceptibly longer than the other limb. For weeks she could not have touched her toe to the ground, much less have attempted to walk. On Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday last, the child suffered more than she had hitherto done; she passed very bad nights from pain. On Tuesday afternoon, September 17, my wife, who was almost worn out with broken sleep and anxiety, paid a visit to some of the devout ladies of the congregation of the Sacred Heart at this place. One of these ladies told her that steps were now being taken to commence proceedings at Rome for an examination of the virtues, etc., of Madame Barrat, founderss of the order, who died some time since in the odor of sanctity; that fourteen miracles had already been worked by her relics, and gave my wife a relic which she advised her to apply. I may state that the maternal grandmother of my child had been educated at the Sacred Heart in Paris, and was especially loved, I believe, by the venerable lady of whom I speak. Of all this conversation, and of the application of the relic, I knew nothing at the time. My wife applied the relic on her return home that evening, and the child, shortly after, fell asleep, as did her mother also, whose bed she shared, and they both passed the first quiet night that they had had for some time. Next morning I was reading in my room in the third story, at about half past seven o'clock, when my wife came in pale with an expression that startled me. She could not at first speak, and when she tried to do so burst into tears. "At last I understood her to say, "Cissey is cured by a miracle." I did not believe a word of it, and when I heard the story of the relic, etc., I told my wife not to allow herself to give way to a false impression, which could only end in increased misery to all concerned. The chances, I said, are ten millions to one, that you have mistaken some natural symptom of the disease which causes this temporary cessation of pain, for a cure. My wife left me in disgust; my airs of superior wisdom had no other effect upon her, so far as I could see. In about twenty minutes I went down-stairs; sat upon the child's bed, and resumed my lecture, adding many sage reflections, certainly with the most charitable intention. The little girl heard me patiently, and when I was quite through merely said, "But papa, I am cured." Her assurance surprised me. I told her to get up and walk then, which she did at once, standing for a few seconds, at my request, on the right leg alone. I then told her to go to bed and stay there till the doctor came to see her, and went to breakfast. After seeing my parish priest, who is a near neighbor, and requesting him to call at the house, I went to my office, leaving word on the way for Dr. Boisliniere to call on the house immediately.

When it was time to go home in the evening, I began to almost expect to find poor Cissey suffering worse than ever. On reaching the house, I found no one but a servant at home. My wife and all the children, Cissey included, had gone to the Sacred Heart Convent (on foot and by the street cars), a distance of three-quarters of a mile each way, to return thanks. They soon returned in the best of health and spirits. The child had not seen the child yet, and my wife had permitted her to get up and go out at three o'clock. To make a long story short, the child is now (Friday), after the lapse of two whole days, and has mean while been as well as she ever was in her life. She was playing foot ball in the garden with her brothers when I left home this morning. She made her first communion a year ago last Easter, and yesterday communicated at the Mass of Thanksgiving that was celebrated for her recovery.

Dr. Gregory examined the child last night, and pronounced her entirely cured, and said to me on leaving the house, "You have my authority for saying that Cissey's was the most clearly developed case of incipient hip disease that I ever saw in my whole practice."

I forgot to state in its place, that on the morning of the cure the first word the child spoke on waking was "Mamma, I am cured," Nor has she ever doubted it for a moment. Her mother fell on her knees, but put on her bonnet and went to mass before she told me anything of it, or afforded me an opportunity of making any display of superior wisdom according to the prerogative of my sex as recorded above.

The above, my dear McMaster, are the simple facts of the case simply stated, I hope. Myself, my wife, my child, her grand parents, uncles and aunts, the servants, the instrument man, and the doctors are all prepared, if called upon, to corroborate them, and will, if required, do so upon oath; each one as to the fact or facts within his or her personal knowledge, of course.

Yours, very truly and affectionately,
R. A. BAKEWELL.

A Suicide's Farewell.

The following is the letter left by Judge Buckner, of De Soto county, Mississippi, who recently committed suicide in Kentucky;

LOOK AT THIS, AND PAUSE BEFORE YOU CONDEMN ME.—I have no country, no family, no home, no money, no hope, no health. I am old and feeble, almost a stranger to my kindred. If I had the physical strength requisite to maintain myself, I might desire to live; but my spirits have been so broken down that I could do nothing useful. I should, if I lived longer, be a burden upon my friends and relatives. My vital powers are completely sapped. This has been becoming more evident every year since the agonizing strain upon my constitution caused by the death of my poor little wife. Jane, and afterward by the loss of the liberties of my country.

I see nothing in the Book of God which forbids us from putting an end to our lives when we can no longer do good; but if we live must inevitably become hurtful to others. I have most earnestly prayed my God to take me away, or if it was not His good pleasure to do so (as I had the physical power to do so), to give me the right in my *will* and *action* in this matter, that I might do nothing inconsistent with His holy will. And, under all these circumstances, I feel impelled by an irresistible impulse to quit this lonely scene of sorrow and suffering, and join my dear little wife and all my departed friends and relatives in the spirit land.

E. B. BUCKNER.

MEADE COUNTY, October 7, 1867.

A sailing carriage, designed for crossing the plains, has been made at St. Louis. Its wheels are ten feet high; it has two upright jib sails on each spoke of the two wheels on one side of the wagon. The steering gear acts on the forward wheels. The body is shaped like a boat, and hung low, and will be used as a boat in crossing streams.

Sizemore, the instigator of the Rogersville riot, at the Etheridge meeting, last summer, was shot dead on Friday at Rogersville, by a Union soldier named Wills. The trial of Sizemore, for murder, had just been continued by the court.

The temperance movement, it is announced, has, during the past twenty-five years, enrolled 3,000,000 members, and is reckoned now have 200,000 active members in North America.

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WASHINGTON STREET PLANING MILL.

Planing, Sawing, Scroll Sawing and Turning done to order. Doors, Sash, Newel Posts Balusters and Stair Work on hand and made to order.

Notice to the Public.

IN retiring from the Drug business in this city we would give notice that we have sold our stock, in Stock, together with its Fixtures, Lease, etc., of the well known stand, No. 318 Main st., to Dr. J. R. WARD & CO., to whom we were formerly partners; and after returning our best thanks to our numerous patrons and friends who have so liberally favored us during our continuation of business, we solicit for our successors a continuance of the same. As to the character and qualifications of our worthy successor in the branch of trade, his reputation is too well and favorably known in this city and surrounding country for us to be able to say anything we might here state to add thereto. Suffice it to say they are of long and tried experience in this branch of business, and therefore most cordially recommend a continuation of our patrons with the same.

JOHN A. NIPGEN.
R. A. REAKIRT.

The unsettled business of NIPGEN & REAKIRT and JOHN A. NIPGEN will be settled by either of the old partners at the old stand.

JOHN A. NIPGEN,
NIPGEN & REAKIRT.

To the Public.

In having made the above purchase and resumed business at the old and well known stand, No. 318 Main street, where we respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors of our old friends and patrons, and assure them that every effort on our part will be made to merit the confidence so liberally bestowed upon us during the long period we were engaged in business at this stand. Having made large additions to our stock of Drugs, Medicines, etc., etc., and, indeed, everything pertaining to a first class and well conducted Drug store, to which we are now adding, and will continue to add constantly, fresh supplies of the most staple and choice articles the market can afford. And as we shall import from foreign markets direct, and from first hand dealers, we intend making this House "the Drug Emporium of the South," we would, therefore, hold out great inducements to Wholesale and Retail Dealers in the city and country, to give us a call, examine and price our Stock before purchasing elsewhere, for we are determined, by our close vigilance of the markets of this and foreign countries, as well as with sound, practical judgment in making our purchases, so as to be able, with the choicest quality of our Stock and the low prices we will offer them at, to be able to vie with any, and even defy competition. Anxiously hoping, therefore, that the above considerations (for we intend to make good to the letter all we have proposed), will meet with the favorable countenance of our old friends and patrons and the community generally, we are very respectfully yours etc.

J. B WASSON & CO.,
Proprietors.

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NO material which heretofore been discovered has effected greater benefits in the household economy than

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It is a labor saving invention as well as an invaluable remedy in scurvy, scald head, eruptions of the skin rough hands, Dandruff is removed from the head, the tartar whitened and cleansed, plate and jewelry cleaned, stains effectually removed from carpets, furniture, or linen, paints, varnish or marble with the greatest facility and without injury to the material. It is a great saving of time and labor in washing clothes. It is the best soap which will wash flannels or anything with the same or colors or lines without fading or shrinking. It closes the pores of the skin, and renders it soft and smooth to the skin or the most delicate fabric. It possesses no deleterious qualities whatever. The world is challenged to produce a soap which possesses so many valuable properties, and which is so economical and safe. It is a home invention, and defies competition in any part of the world. It has become a necessity in Memphis, and its use is rapidly spreading throughout the south and will certainly will extend over the Yankee States North and south America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceanica

Manufactured only by J. S. McGILMSEY, Memphis, Tenn., and can soon be found in any respectable family grocery or druggist in the United States. Beware of worthless imitations and shun peace with the rapidly extending demand for its use.

King's Patent Wrought Iron Tubular Arch Bridges

HAVE been in use throughout the Northern States for the last five years, and are superseding all other kinds for Turnpikes, County Roads and Railroads.

Hundreds have been built and put up, and, without a single exception, have fulfilled every condition, and more every test required of a good bridge.

Being constructed wholly of Wrought Iron, upon a plan combining in the greatest degree Economy, Durability and Strength, they cannot fail to recommend themselves to practical men.

The undersigned having acquired the Sole Right to manufacture and put up the same in the States of Kentucky, Missouri, and the Southern States, is prepared to furnish them

Estimates and responsible Agents wanted. Circulars, Photographs and Testimonials on application.

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ENGINE sets on Iron Bed Plate, has three foot stroke, thirteen inch cylinder, reversable engine; boiler is thirty feet long, forty inches diameter of flues, made of the best selected boiler iron; steam, gauge, glass and guys, fire front and grate bars. All complete, nearly new and in good running order.

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SECOND DRAWING

OF THE

SOUTHERN ASYLUM LAND CO.

TO BE HELD

AT HERNANDO, MISS, AUGUST, 1867

THE FIRST DRAWING, which took place at Hernando Miss., on the 15th instant, was attended with unusual success. When it is remembered that but a few weeks elapsed from the inception of the enterprise to thatevent. Seventeen thousand dollars worth of tickets having been sold, a like amount of property was drawn for, under the supervision of gentlemen selected by the ticket holders present. The utmost harmony and good feeling pervaded those present, and, as will be seen from the subjoined certificate of the managers, the affair was conducted to a close in a most gratifying and satisfactory manner:

HERNANDO, Miss., June 15, 1867.

We hereby certify, that the above report of he first drawing of the Southern Asylum is correct, and that the proceedings were characterized by a spirit of fairness and justice unsurpassed by any drawing of which we have any knowledge. The managers of the supplied the tickets and wheels under our sole management and control.

(Signed) J. J. ROMAN,
W. W. CAMPTON,
ROBERT TEMPLE,
P. MARTIN,
T. J. MERRIWETHER,
JOHN AINSLIE,
Committee.
J. M. HALL, Clerk.

The prizes drawn on this occasion numbered forty-seven, and comprised lots in the vicinity of a mile from the heart of Miss., and Hernando, Miss., deeds to which have been made to the lucky ticket holders. For this, the second Drawing, however, we are able to offer our friends still more eligible inducements to interest themselves in our scheme. From a lengthy list of property, much of which has already been advertised to the public, we select the following as our

LIST OF PRIZES

FIRST AND CAPITAL PRIZE.

Colonel M. G. Gallaway's valuable residence, corner of Court and Third streets, Memphis, one block only from the center of the city, and in the vicinity of all the Federal, state and county offices. Lot 275 feet front by 825 deep. Valued at $25,000.

SECOND PRIZE.

A cottage residence of ten rooms, with lot 60x100, in the city of Chicago, Ill., only a few minutes of a mile from the heart of the city, and within one block of the street railroad intersecting every part of the city. Valued at $5,000.

THIRD PRIZE.

One residence lot adjoining above property, 25x100 feet; very available for residence and desirably located. Valued at $800

FOURTH PRIZE.

One residence lot adjoining above property, 25x100 feet. Valued at $800.

FIFTH PRIZE.

One residence lot adjoining above, also 25x100 feet. Valued at $800.

SIXTH PRIZE.

A most valuable manufacturing site with a perpetual fall of 27 feet of water, situated in Winston county, Alabama, with 160 acres of land. Valued at $5,000.

SEVENTH PRIZE.

The Franklin Female Institute, at Holly Springs, Miss., a handsome and well constructed school building, most eligibly located. This is very desirable property. Valued at $4,000.

EIGHTH PRIZE.

Lot No. 8, in Hays' subdivision, Memphis; size 282x330 feet. A beautiful building lot. Valued at $2,500.

NINTH PRIZE.

Seventy five and a half acres of Woodland near Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, distant five miles from Memphis. Also in the same county, and an excellent prize. Valued at $2,000

TENTH PRIZE.

Cottage residence, 4 rooms; 40 feet on Bayland avenue, near Memphis and Charleston railroad, near corporation limits. Valued at $1,000.

Tickets $5 00 Each.

May be had of, or ordered through, any of the Company's agents, at the General Agency, Memphis, Tenn., or of Colonel Jas. Nichols, Hernando, Miss.

Such holders, Directors and Officers of the Company are prohibited from purchasing or holding tickets in any of the drawings. The Company is simply the media for the purchase and sale of real estate between property holders and the general public.

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QUICK TIME.

BY THE

NEW ROUTE TO NASHVILLE

Memphis and Ohio, and Nashville and Northwestern Railroads, via McKenzie.

Commencing Tuesday, October 1.

TRAINS for Nashville will leave Depot head of Main street as follows:

Evening Express leaves Memphis at 4:30 p. m., and arrives at Nashville at 6:45 a.m. next day. This train arrives at Nashville

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OMNIBUSES of Memphis City Transfer Company call at all the principal Hotels and Stores in the city for Passengers and Baggage to all points. By leaving orders at Ticket Office, 267½ Main street, will call at any part of the city. JOHN M. JONES, Sup't M. C. T. Co.

September 22, 1867.

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A. BARNES, Gen'l Ticket Ag't.
SAM. C. WEAVER' Ticket Agent. oct-1m

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
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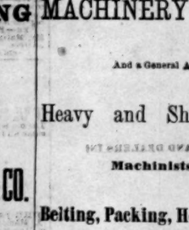

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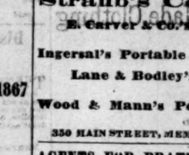

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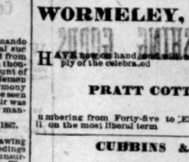

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THE present session (eighth) of this school opened on the

First Monday of September,

and will close about the last of June, 1868. The Principal will be assisted by a graduate of the University of Virginia. For further information, as to terms, etc., address the Principal, Nottingham, Tennessee. The Principal would refer to the gentleman whose names are appended below:

N. B.—Those whose names are marked by the asterisk, are, or have been, patrons of the school.

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Is the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee.—W. F. Quinby, Wm. A. Robinson and Joseph S. Cragborn, firm Quinby & Robinson, by Lemp J. Rembert, administrator of Thomas James, deceased, and her husband H. D. Rembert,

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants A. Lemp J. Rembert and her husband H. D. Rembert are non-residents of the State of Indiana and non residents of the State of Tennessee; It is therefore ordered That they make their appearance before the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in November, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
J. M. GASSAWAY and R. H. RANDOLPH, Solicitors for Complainants. oct26

E. C. McDowell vs. H. S. Lee. Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

THE plaintiff, on affidavit that the defendant is indebted in the sum of one hundred dollars, and under section 58 of the Code of Tennessee, having obtained from S. A. Moore, J. P., an original attachment against the goods of the def